
Stonycroft Gardens

LIST AND PRICES OF **DOUBLE AND SINGLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES**

For Fall of 1908 and Spring of 1909



IN addition to this list, we have, growing in our grounds, many new varieties imported from different parts of the world. They are the latest French and English novelties, and the best of the Japanese varieties. The French Paconies are by the best-known horticulturists, such as Crousse, Calot, Dessert, Lemoine, and others. These French hybrids, which have flowered in the last four years, are very fine, and marvels of beauty. The Japanese Paconies are both single and double, and more odd in form and color than those of other countries. Our aim is to supply as

good Paconies as there are in the world, and to keep introducing each year the best Continental novelties.

In 1904, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded us First Class Certificates of Merit on Pacony Lady Alexandra Duff, by Kelway; Marguerite Gerard, by Crousse; and Mme. Emile Lemoine, by Lemoine.

In 1905, the same Society awarded us First Class Certificates of Merit on Germain Bigot and Mme. de Treyeran, and Honorable Mention on M. Martin Cahuzac, all by Dessert.

In 1906, the same Society awarded us a First Class Certificate on Therese, by A. Dessert.

The *Horticulture* said of our 1905 table: "The best display — one that has probably never been equalled in any previous shows here — was that of E. J. Shaylor."

The *Florists Review* said of our exhibit in 1906: "E. J. Shaylor's collection of 200 varieties, comprising, as it did, so many fine novelties, was a centre of attraction. Mr. Shaylor has spent a lot of money on Paconies and has one of the finest collections in the country."

E. J. SHAYLOR & SON

SOUTH AVENUE, WESTON

Post Office Address, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

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DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

SERIES A. — Plants, 35 cents each.

Amabilis, Speciosa, rose fading to pink; large; sweet.
Artemise, soft, rose pink; fine.
Baron J. Rothchild, pink, semi-double; sweet.
Baron T. Rothchild, rose outside; centre salmon, sweet.
Duchess De Nemour's. (Guerin.) Rose pink, large, sweet.
Duchess de Orleans, salmon, pink.
Fulgida, dark crimson, showing golden anthers.
Prince de Talyndike, dark purple, good form, distinct and choice.
Delacheii, dark crimson, late.
Edulis Alba, white. This paeony has been sold in large lots in this country by the Dutch growers as *Festiva Maxima*.
Whitleyi or Queen Victoria, white, yellow centre.

Alba Perfecta, white, creamy centre.
Lamartine, bright crimson.
Humei, pink, one of the best late pinks.
Francois Ortegat, purplish crimson, fine.
Mme. Breon, dark, brilliant purple.
Mme. Lebon, deep cherry, flowers in clusters.
Pottsi, purple crimson, very showy.
Perfection, rose lilac, inside salmon, sweet.
Jules Lebon, bright crimson.
Caroline Mather, dark crimson, rose scented.
Centifolia Rosea, cherry rose.
Triumph du Nord, rose shaded crimson, large fine flower.
Rosea Magna, rose and white.
Achille, early, light pink.
L'Esperance, white, washed with soft pink.

SERIES B. — 75 cents each, medium roots.

Alba Sulphurea, creamy white, sulphur centre, sweet.
Ceres, flesh, yellow centre.
Don Juan, deep purple.
Henry Demay, brilliant crimson.
Jeanne D'Arc, rose pink, white centre, fine.
Edulis Superba, rose, large and bright.
Louis Van Houtte, bright crimson, fine form.

Magnifica, flesh white.
Madame Chaumy, bright pink, tinged flesh; large.
Pearl, white, shaded flesh, fine flower.
Mont Blanc, white with cream centre.
Salfatere, white with cream centre.
(These last two are the old plant *Alba Sulphurea*.)

SERIES C. — \$1.00 each, all medium roots.

Eduard Andre, deep violet purple, fine form.
Festiva Maxima, pure white, carmine stripes in centre.
Faust, light rose with cream centre.
Baul De Neige, creamy white.
Cognita, flesh, tinged pink.
Candidissima, white, cream centre, fine.
Agness Mary Kelway, light rose, guard petals, yellow petaloids, rose tuft.
La Tulipe, white flower with crimson markings.
Golden Harvest, light pink and yellow.
Reine des Francais, pink, shaded pink and yellow in centre.
Globosa, guard petals, pink, centre chamois.
Mme. Herve, rose, grand flower.
Mlle. Renee Dessert, fine lilac, violet, reflex.
Mme. Calot, buff, centre rose, fine form.

La Coquette, rose, carmined pink centre.
Souvenir De Exposition Universalle, rose pink, edges tinged white.
Souvenir De Gaspar Calot, bright, purplish, rose; edged pink and white.
Lady Lenora Bramwell, silvery rose, extra fine.
Rubra Triumphans, brilliant red.
Polyphemus, flesh color.
Plutarch, light crimson.
Triumphe De Paris, delicate blush.
Zephyrus, blush, centre sulphur.
Triumphe De Exposition de Lille, blush pink, tinged white.
Mrs. Chamberlain, flesh white, fine, late.
Philomele, satin rose with saffron centre, very fine.
Duc De Wellington, white, canary centre, fine.

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SERIES D. — Medium roots, \$1.25 each, except as noted.

Model de Perfection, rose, fine.
Madame Auguste Peltreau, light rose, carmine stamens.
Eugene Verdier, rosy pink, blush centre. \$1.50.
Princess Irene, pink petals, yellow petaloids.
Queen Victoria. (Kelway.) Has a blotch of crimson in centre, flesh, very fine.
Mme. Jules Calot, light rose with border of petals white.
Mme. Ducel, soft pink, very extra.
Pottsi Alba, very fine, flesh pink. \$2.00. (See Eugenie Verdier.)

Lady Carrington, flesh, very fine.
Princess of Wales, white, tinged flesh, yellow anthers, beautiful. \$3.00.
Kelway's Queen, flesh pink.
Triumphans, Gandavensis, fine, soft pink, extra.
Marquis De Lory, white, base of petals primrose, very fine.
Alonzo, deep, crimson, extra.
Duchesse De Neumours. (Calot.) Sulphur white, fragrant. \$1.50.

SERIES E.

KELWAY'S LATEST INTRODUCTIONS OF DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

Glory of Somerset, soft pink, large, beautiful. First class ctf. R. H. S. \$1.00.
Lady Beresford, soft blush pink; delicate and beautiful, petals tipped carmine; sweet. Award of merit. \$1.00.
Mrs. Stubbs, delicate flesh, white centre, fragrant. \$1.50.
Sir T. J. Lipton, bright rosy crimson with golden stamens; very fine. Ctf. of merit. \$1.00.
Duke of Devonshire, a large flower of deep rose, very fine. Award of merit R. H. S. \$1.00.
Duke of Clarence, cream, slightly flushed pink. First class ctf. R. B. S. \$1.00.
Langport, Queen, rosy blush suffused with pink, fine. \$1.50.

Lord Roseberry, crimson, very fine. \$1.00.
Venus, flesh pink, shaded salmon. \$1.00.
Prince George, fine purple. First class ctf. R. B. S. \$1.00.
Prince of Wales, soft lilac rose. First class ctf. R. B. S. \$1.00.
Summer Day, white with carmine markings in centre. \$1.50.
Langport Belle, light rose. \$1.00.
Mountebank, light pink guard with narrow yellow petaloids in centre. \$1.50.
Marchioness of Landsdown, flesh white. \$1.50.
Emperor of Russia, deep purple crimson. \$1.00.
Edith Lyttleton, flesh pink, centre white and pink, extra fine. \$2.50.

SERIES F.

Latest Introduction of Double Herbaceous Paeonies from France Many of them are superb

Marguerite Gerard, very large flower, flesh pink, fading lighter, with cream centre. \$3.00.
Mme. De Vernille, creamy white. \$1.50.
Claire Dubois, light rosy pink, extra late. \$1.50.
Mme. Crousse, creamy white, grand flower. \$1.00.
Mme. Boulanger, pale rose, grand flower, late. \$1.50.
Marie Lemoine, clear ivory white, full double, superb, late. \$1.50.
Glorie de Chas. Gombault, full flower, flesh pink, with tufted centre streaked. \$1.50.
Flambeau, large, tufted flower, bright cerise petals with silver tips. \$1.50.

Mme. Mutot, large flower, cerise red with silver tips. \$1.50.
Berloiz, globular flower, peculiar red with amaranth centre. \$1.50.
Monsieur Dupont, sulphur, white bordered with lively carmine at the centre. \$1.50.
Comtesse O'Gorman, large, full flower, globular, waffled petals, glossy bright pink. \$1.50.
M. Jules Elie, large globular, very full flower, rosiform, broad petals of fine glossy fresh pink, deep tint at base of petals, silvery reflex on whole bloom. \$1.00.
Marie, white, washed chamois, variety of special merit. \$1.00.

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SERIES F.—Continued.

- Marie Stuart**, fleshy, bright rose and sulphur white. \$1.00.
- Mme. Lois Mere**, fleshy white with silky reflex, carmine splashes on border of centre petals. \$1.50.
- Bastien Le Page**, large bloom, carmined deep pink, shaded at centre with coppered pink, silvery tips; superb. \$1.50.
- Beranger**, very broad, cup shaped, imbricated flowers, pretty color of mauve pink; very late. \$1.50.
- La Roserie**, large, double flower, broad imbricated petals, straw yellow centre, yellowish white border; very like a tea rose. \$1.50.
- Auguste Villaume**, enormous blooms, very full, compact set petals, deep pink; very late. \$1.50.
- Mme. Bollett**, fleshy pink, white reflex. \$1.50.
- Mme. Geissler**, large, imbricated bloom, glossy silvery pink. Extra. \$1.00.
- Mme. de Vatry**, fleshy color, nearly white. \$1.50.
- Couronne d'Or**, imbricated bloom, white, reflected yellow, centre petals, bordered carmine. \$1.50.
- Mlle. Rousseau**, sulphur white, pinkish flesh centre. \$2.00.
- Mme. Bigot**, clear china pink, salmoned pink centre. \$2.00.
- Felix Crousse**, large, red ball-shaped bloom. \$2.00.
- Marie Crousse**, soft flesh pink. \$2.00.
- Simmeone Chevalier**, soft, silvery pink. \$2.00.
- Lutea Plenissima**, even sulphur yellow. \$1.50.
- Grandiflora Lutesscens**, white collar, yellow centre. \$1.50.
- Mlle. Leonie Calot**, soft flesh color. \$1.50.
- Petite Rene**, very large, blooms in clusters, corolla of broad petals carmined purple, centre petals very narrow, clear carmine, striped white, golden extremities. Very showy. When plant is strong the narrow petals appear only in the lateral flowers. \$2.00.
- Avalanche**, white, creamy centre, edged carmine. \$2.00.
- Albert Crousse**, fresh pink. \$2.00.
- Octavia Demay**, soft fine pink. \$2.00.
- Mme. Emile Lemoine**, soft pinkish white, fleshy centre. \$3.50.
- Susanne Dessert**, fine clear china pink. \$2.00.
- Mme. Auguste Dessert**, glossy flesh color. \$2.50.
- Renomee**, numerous medium-sized blooms, curled petals of glossy pink, striking. \$1.00.
- Mme. de Galhau**, enormous imbricated bloom, very soft, glossy, fleshy pink, shaded salmon. \$2.00.
- Mme. de Govin**, large imbricated bloom, white shaded, soft, fleshy pink, striped bright carmine. \$1.50.
- Mme. Emile Galle**, large cup-shaped flowers, soft lilac, whitish centre. Very fresh coloring. \$1.50.
- Germain Bigot**, large bloom, glossy flesh color, shaded salmon tea, clear, delicate and beautiful. \$3.00.

SINGLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

SERIES G.

- Bridesmaid**, white. \$1.00.
- The Bride**, white. \$1.00.
- Gabreta**, deep crimson, very fine. 50 cents.
- Dorothy**, delicate pink, very fine. 50 cents.
- Emily**, large, bright pink, delicate. First class ctf. R. B. S. 50 cents.
- Lady Lillian Ogle**, blush, white. \$1.00.
- Viscount Cross**, deep cherry red. First class ctf. R. B. S. 50 cents.
- Countess of Warwick**, delicate soft flesh. 50 cents.
- Duchess of Sutherland**, large flesh pink. 50 cents.
- Ideality**, deep rose, grand. 50 cents.
- Prince Alexander**, cherry. 50 cents.
- La Fiance**. \$1.00.
- Tinted Venus**, bright pink. First class ctf. R. B. S. 50 cents.
- Mafeking**, rich, purple, very fine. 50 cents.
- Meteor**, bright, dazzling crimson. 50 cents.
- Mrs. F. J. Clark**, beautiful white. \$1.00.
- Mrs. Richmond**, fine, rose color, grand. 50 cents.
- Purity**, a kind of purest whiteness. \$1.00.
- Stanley**, rich, deep, maroon crimson, gold stamens. First class ctf. R. B. S. and award of merit. R. H. S. 50 cents.
- Snowflake**, snowy whiteness. \$2.00.
- Lady Wimborne**, fine pearly, blush pink. 50 cents.

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JAPANESE PAEONIES

These have been selected by me after seeing them bloom, and are the best out of about thirty varieties. I am going to grow them, for a while at least, under numbers as follows:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 114, 130, 131, 132, 107, 109, 115, 119, 121.

They are Novelties pure and simple, but very clear in color and peculiar in form. Good strong plants, 50 cents each.



PARTIAL VIEW OF MY TABLE AT THE MASS. HORTICULTURE SOCIETY SHOW, JUNE 29, 30, 1907.

"Paeonies from the farm of Mr. Shaylor are in a class by themselves."

—*Springfield Union*, June 27, 1907

SERIES H.

DOUBLE FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Adolphe Rosseau. (Dessert and Mechin 1890.) Very large blooms, deep purple red with metallic reflex, very brilliant, tall stiff stems, perfect habit. Extra. \$1.50.

Armand Rosseau. (Dessert and Mechin 1893.) Very pretty cup-shaped bloom, clear carmine purple with bright silvery reflex, dwarf plant, early bloomer. Extra. \$1.50.

Albatre, white, lightly shaded ivory. A few carmine lines at the centre. Extra. \$1.00.

Aurore. (Dessert 1904.) Cup-shaped flower, very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at the base of petals, numerous golded stamens mixed with the petals, very elegant variety. \$3.00.

Cameron, large bloom, brilliant purplish violet, shaded with velvety hue, late. Extra. \$1.50.

Coquelin. (Dessert.) Large imbricated cup-shaped bloom, bright china pink, silvery border, early bloomer. Extra. \$3.00.

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- Eugene Bigot.** (Dessert 1894.) Large imbricated blooms, perfectly shaped, lively velvety red. Extra. \$2.00.
- Eugene Reignoux.** (Dessert.) Large cup-shaped bloom, very brilliant carmined pink, shaded purple at the base, abundant flowering in clusters, early. Extra. \$3.00.
- Glorie de Chenonceaux.** (Mechin.) Very large, full blooms, bright satin pink lightly shaded with white, late bloomer. Extra. \$2.00.
- La Fayette.** (Dessert 1904.) Large imbricated bloom, fringed petals, velvety purplish pink with silvery reflex. Extra, \$3.00.
- Mme. Barillet-Deschamps,** very tender, pink, bordered white, shaded with lively silvery tints, vigorous grower, large foliage. Extra. \$1.50.
- Mme. Camille Bancel,** large globular flower, very full, fine, fresh, glossy lilac pink, centre with brighter reflex, shaded salmon. Extra. \$1.50.
- Mme. de Treyeran.** (Dessert 1899.) Large globular bloom, white, slightly fleshy, dotted lilac and spotted carmine, very fresh coloring, extra good bloomer. Extra. \$4.00.
- Mme. Forel,** large bloom of fine shape, silvery and glossy, ash-colored pink, darker centre. Extra. \$2.00.
- Mme. Fould,** large globular bloom, very full, soft fleshy coloring, changing to a shade of white, rose scented, very late. Extra. \$2.00.
- Mme. Hutin,** very full bloom, globular, fresh pink washed and marbled rose, silvery on the border, heart lighted white. \$1.50.
- Mme. Lemoiniér.** (Calot 1860.) Very large bloom, very soft lilac with white reflex, very fresh coloring. Extra. \$1.50.
- Marcelle Dessert.** (Dessert.) Large bloom of admiral shape and perfect regularity, fine, glossy, creamy white, very lightly spotted lilac, agreeable fragrance of a tea rose, good habit, pretty foliage, color of a remarkable delicacy and of a great freshness. Extra. \$3.00.
- Marie Deroux,** imbricated, cup-shape flower, fresh pink, shaded flesh, white border, very late. Extra. \$2.00.
- Mirelle,** large, very full flower, milky white, very late. \$2.00.
- Mons Martin Cahuzac.** (Dessert 1899.) Large flower of nice form, rounded petals of a very brilliant purple red, shaded with black maroon color with metallic reflex. Erect habit, glaring color, the darkest of all, very handsome variety. Extra. \$3.00.
- Neptune.** (Dessert.) Glossy white, lightly shaded flesh, salmon reflex, good habit. Extra. \$3.00.
- Mons Pierre Dessert.** (Mechin.) Large imbricated flower, very full, very brilliant deep amaranth, velvety violet reflex. Extra. \$1.50.
- Rene Potard.** (Bichet.) Very bright cherry red, shaded salmon at the centre. \$1.50.
- Rosa Bonheur.** (Dessert.) Large bloom in clusters, fine fleshy pink, very fresh coloring. Dwarf plant. \$1.00.
- Ruy Blas.** (Dessert.) Large globular blooms, lively china pink, very brilliant, broad silvery border, excellent habit. Extra. \$3.00.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** (Dessert.) Large blooms, guard petals of a pretty pink, salmoned centre, beautiful variety, good habit. The earliest of Chinese Paeonies for cut flowers. Extra. \$2.00.
- Therese.** (Dessert 1904.) Very large cup-shaped imbricated flowers, glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, very fresh coloring, blossoms in clusters. Extra. \$3.00.
- Thos. S'Ware.** (Dessert and Mechin.) Broad petals, rounded, very bright carmined purple, interspersed with gold yellow stamens. Extra. \$1.00.
- Galathee.** (Lemoine 1900.) Fragrant, very full blooms, imbricated, very fresh fleshy white, pink centre. Very late. \$3.00.
- Sapho.** (Lemoine 1900.) Medium sized blooms, very full, pinkish lilac, border of petals of very soft pink. \$2.50.
- Delecount Verhille.** (Delecount Verhille 1860.) White, centre striped carmine. \$1.00.
- Milton Hill.** (Richardson.) Synonym for Augustus B. Gould. This is large fresh pink with occasional splashes of carmine on a few of the centre petals. A very choice variety. This is the best seedling Richardson produced, in my opinion. There are two others sold for this, but I do not consider them correct. They are not equal to it in color or form. \$5.00.
- H. Woodward.** (Richardson.) A very large fresh pink with a creamy white centre. \$1.50.
- Baroness Schroeder.** (Kelway.) Flesh, changing quickly to white, creamy centre, strong grower. The flower has a tendency to come up in the centre in a plume shape, which detracts from its beauty. It has been very much overrated by a western grower. Avalanche and James Kelway outrank it in every way. \$3.50 for strong roots.
- James Kelway.** (Kelway.) A very large French white bloom, showing golden anthers at the centre. Strong grower; good habit. This variety is being offered under the name of Lady Alexandra Duff at a very high price by one American nurseryman. The plants and flowers are identical with this. Strong roots, \$3.00.

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La France. (Lemoine 1901.) Enormous blooms, very full, very soft apple blossom pink with mauve reflex. \$10.00.

La Lorraine. (Lemoine 1901.) Good habit, enormous blooms, globular, creamy white. \$10.00.

Belisaire. (Lemoine 1901.) Waffled petals, soft flesh marbled or dotted finely with carmine at the opening of the bud. \$5.00.

Samuel Henshaw. (Richardson.) Large bloom, very fresh pink. This variety received a silver medal when shown at Massachusetts Horticultural Society. \$10.00.

Mme. Lemoine. (Calot 1864.) Soft pink, glossy at the centre; very fine variety. \$2.00.

Mme. Mechin. (Mechin 1880.) Large globular flower, deep amaranth; late. \$1.50.

Mlle. Desbuissons. (Crousse 1893.) Very full, large, imbricated flower, tender glossy pink, glossy white heart, very showy variety. \$2.00.

Marie Jaquin, creamy white, slightly fleshy, very remarkable coloring. \$2.00.

Mathilda Mechin. (Mechin 1880.) Very pretty anemone-shaped bloom, perfectly formed, fleshy pink with small salmon petals mixed in; variety of special merit. \$2.00.

La Tendresse. (Crousse 1896.) Very full-spreading, immense flower, creamy color, changing to pure white; good habit, good bloomer. \$2.00.

Eugenie Verdier. (Calot 1864.) This is sold in England as Eugene Verdier. Very fine, large, soft pink, with creamy centre shading to white; tall grower. (Same as Pottsi Alba.) \$2.00.

Livingstone, a fine late pink; rich, clear shade. \$2.00.

Lamartine. (Calot 1860.) This is sold as Giganthea; very large bloom, delicate pink, bordered white. \$1.00.

Carnea Triumphaus. (Guerin 1852.) Very large bloom, clear flesh and salmon; beautiful. \$1.50.

Constant Devred. (Calot 1868.) Clear, glossy purple, with chatoyant reflex. Extra. \$1.50.

Asa Grey. (Crousse 1886.) Large, full bloom, imbricated, rosiform, guard petals salmon flesh, inside petals fleshy pink sprinkled with carmine; fine. \$2.00.

Alice Crousse. (Calot 1872.) Very pretty anemone shape, bright pink, centre salmon pink and pinkish white. Extra. \$2.00.

Coronation, a very large flower, light pink at the edges, the remainder a creamy flesh tint of a very delicate shade; the centre is chalice shaped with golden anthers at the bottom of the cup. A few anthers are also exposed between the petals. \$3.00.

Grandiflora Nivea, lovely French white; one of the grandest paeonies existing. Some petals have an occasional splash of carmine. \$2.00.

This Pacony was sent me by Kelway as an order for five Lady Alexandra Duffs. I could have continued the fraud and palmed it off as such, for I hold an engraved First Class Certificate executed by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded me for Lady Alexandra Duff before I discovered its true name.

It don't pay to continue a fraud because another practises one on you.

Besides these varieties we have over one hundred other varieties containing everything new that has been introduced in Europe for the past ten years.

In buying Pacony roots, the use of one, two, and three year roots is very misleading. Some nurserymen look upon a piece of a root as big as your thumb as one year root.

It is best to buy from a man who gives his entire time to Paconies. You will get much better plants in every way, and run much less risk of being disappointed when they bloom.



My Farm is on South Avenue, Weston, Mass. The way to reach it is from Auburndale Station, on the B. & A. R. R., and not from my letter address station. From Auburndale it is only one and one half miles directly west.



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